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**Sent:** Monday, September 11, 2017 4:29 PM  
**To:** Mason, Steve  
**Cc:** sydney.murphy@co.polk.tx.us; marcia.cook@co.polk.tx.us; Larry Pitts  
**Subject:** FW: Water Well Testing post hurricane

Steve,

The Trinity River Authority lab in Goodrich, Texas is offering to waive the well water testing fee for Hurricane Harvey flood victims from counties around Lake Livingston including Polk County as long as they can show that their property was recently affected by flood water.

Sincerely,  
*Courtney Comstock*  
Deputy Coordinator  
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**From:** Mark Waters [mailto:WatersM@trinityra.org]  
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**To:** Courtney Comstock  
**Cc:** Chad Holton ; Mike Knight  
**Subject:** RE: Water Well Testing post hurricane

Courtney,

The Trinity River Authority lab located at the dam does analysis on well water and normally there is a \$15.00 charge. If a resident from a county around Lake Livingston including Polk can show that their property was recently affected by flood water, the fee would be waived at this time. They would need to get a sample bottle and instructions before they start. TRA phone number is 936-365-2292 and ask for the lab.

Regards,

Mark Waters  
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**Subject:** FW: Water Well Testing post hurricane

TRA & Lower Trinity Groundwater Conservation District,

Please see the email below from the EPA. Do either of your entities have a well sampling or testing program for Polk County residents that may be concerned about e-coli or coliform due to the hurricane?

Please let me know as soon as possible.

Sincerely,  
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Emergency Management / LEPCs:

I have big favor to ask... as you can imagine, we have received several questions concerning water well testing for private residences. Has your county set up a program to provide well sampling or testing for residents that may be concerned about e-coli or coliform due to the hurricane. We know that Brazoria County has offered free lab testing if residents bring a sample to the county. <http://brazoriacountytx.gov/departments/health-department/water-lab>

Can you please let me ASAP if your county has set up a similar program, or referring any citizens to another program, such as the Department of State Health Services (DSHS).

As always, thanks in advance. And of course, call me if there is anything I can help you with from an EPA standpoint.

**With Regards, Steve**



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"Frequently, my thoughts get bored and walk down to my mouth. Often, this is a bad thing."